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LETTER DATED 10 JUNE 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF YEMEN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to enclose herewith a statement by the Government of the Republic of Yemen on the situation in Yemen.

I would appreciate if the enclosed statement is circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

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In the Name of God, the Merciful, the Compassionate.

The Government of the Republic of Yemen is determined to maintain the cease-fire in accordance with Security Council resolution 924 (1994), even though the separatist rebels have since 6 p.m. yesterday, 9 June 1994, the latest date set by the Chairman of the Presidential Council and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, General Ali Abdalla Salah, for the cessation of hostilities following his meeting with the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Lakhdar Brahimi, persisted in their blatant violations of the cease-fire, which are continuing at this moment. While the lawful forces of unity continue to obey the orders of the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces by refraining from responding to these violations, the separatist renegades are continuing to violate the cease-fire by intensifying their shelling from the air and from the sea of our forces in Aden and Abyan provinces, causing human casualties and material damage.

Notwithstanding the above, the Government of the Republic of Yemen is requesting the Permanent Representative of Yemen to inform the Secretary-General of all these violations and to table a new proposal, on condition that the rebels observe the cease-fire as of Friday, 10 June, at midnight, and to inform him also that the Yemeni Government, not wishing to afford the separatist renegades another opportunity to spill Yemeni blood in order to achieve their criminal ends, has, through the Chairman of the Presidential Council, entrusted the members of the Yemeni military commission established by a decision of the Chairman of the Presidential Council and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces with ensuring compliance with the cease-fire. To this end, the Commission is to hold its first meeting at the place known as Ja'oul, located between the villages of Saber and Dar Saad, on Saturday, 11 June 1994, at 11 a.m.